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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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For: PATIENT POSITIONING DEVICE

DATE OF DEPOSIT: April 5, 2002

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated March 19, 2002, a response to which is due May 19, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

## **Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

$\boxtimes$	Three (3) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents attached to the specification, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL926698235US on February 21, 2002.
	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with to the above-identified application specification on @@, via by Express Mail No. @@. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.
	A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the

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		inventor(s) as filed	l in parent application serial	no
		A copy of the Pow	ver of Attorney with revocation	on filed on
		A Combined Power	er of Attorney with Revocation	on and Statement Under 3.73(b)
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	Drawings			
		Sheets of Su with 37 C.F.R. 1.8		Figures in compliance
	Sequence Li	sting (Note - All items lis	sted below are required if Sequence Lis	sting is also being filed with Missing Parts)
ï		Paper copy of Seq	uence Listing	
٠		Diskette containin	g Sequence Listing in compu	iter readable form
		Amendment direct	ting entry of sequence listing	in specification
		Statement to Supp	ort Filing of Sequence listing	3
	Claim for Sr	nall Entity Status		
		Applicant(s) has p	reviously claimed small entit	ty status under 37 CFR §1.27.
		Applicant(s) by its. CFR §1.27 as:	their undersigned attorney, cl	laims small entity status under 37
		an Indepen	dent Inventor	
		a Small Bu	siness Concern	
		a Nonprofi	t Organization	
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Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error

Ш	A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.	
	Other:	

#### Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response
to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due @@ to and through @@,
comprising an extension of the shortened period of @@ months:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$
□ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$
□ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$200	\$	\$400	\$
□ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	·\$460	\$	\$920	\$
□ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$720	\$	\$1440	\$
□ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	\$	\$1960	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$65.00

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

$\boxtimes$	A check in the total amount due of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any
	requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpaymento Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

- Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$@@.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
  - The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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April 5, 2002

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